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**HARDING'S CHAMPIONSHIP** executive team won the International Intercollegiate Marketing Competition for the second time. Members of the team are Bob Hesselrode, Mike O'Neal, Alvin Fowler, sponsor Billy Ray Cox and Rick Venable.

— PHOTO BY WORSHAM

## Business Barons Grab First Place In Executive Play

By Bruce Smith

Harding's business team took first place in both game play and presentation of strategies last Saturday on the Michigan State University campus en route to making Harding the only two-time champion in the history of the International Intercollegiate Marketing Competition.

The team was awarded championship loving cups by Dr. William Chrissy, chairman of the MSU Marketing and Business Administration Department, upon completion of the strategy presentations by the top four teams Saturday afternoon.

The team had widened its lead during the last several rounds of the games, but Billy

Ray Cox, the team's faculty advisor, called the gain in the tenth and final round "overwhelming." He said that the team's work in the closing rounds was a "tremendous experience" to observe.

### Other Finalists

The three other finalists finishing behind Harding were the University of Wisconsin, Fort Lewis (Colorado) College and Dyke (Cleveland) College. Forty-five colleges entered over 200 teams in the international competition.

The Harding team will be featured in an article on the games in *Marketing Insights*, a national collegiate business magazine. Finals of the games also were covered by local television in East Lansing.

The team was given one small loving cup as a permanent trophy of the 1968 games and a large trophy for the year which rotates among the winners. Harding has one the large trophy twice, and another win will give Harding the large trophy permanently.

### Team Members

The team members are Alvin Fowler, Mike O'Neal, Rick Venable and Bob Hesselrode. Bob Belden, a member of the junior business team, made the trip. Hesselrode and Venable will be competing next year in the International Competition. O'Neal was the team's captain.

Judges for the event were Ross R. Millhiser, president of Phillip Morris Domestic; Ralph E. Moulton, Auto Owners Insurance Company of East Lansing; and G. W. Woerner, vice-president of IBM's Midwest Division.

## Nine Authorities Featured

# First Annual Behavioral Science Symposium To Study Law Enforcement, Penal Reform

By Diane Hoagland

Harding's first annual Behavioral Science Symposium is being held today in the American Heritage auditorium.

Under the direction of the psychology and sociology departments, nine authorities are discussing the current topic of "Law Enforcement and Penal Reform."

Invitations are extended to Harding students, all area college students, sheriffs of 15 Arkansas counties, police departments and high schools within a 50-mile radius.

During the morning session, Frank Holt, Darrell Hickman

and Mrs. Mary Burt Nash analyzed the trends of crime in America and the ecology of the juvenile offender.

### Justice Holt

Holt is a former Supreme Court Justice and currently a Little Rock Attorney. Besides practicing law in Searcy, Hickman has served the county as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. Mrs. Nash, aside from holding a law degree, is the Juvenile Court Referee of Pulaski County.

The morning session was concluded at 11 a.m. by a panel

comprised of R. E. Brians, Little Rock Police Chief; Lt. Col. Bill Miller, assistant director, Ark. State Police; and Herbert E. Hoxie, special agent in charge, FBI, Little Rock. "Operational Problems of Law Enforcement" was the topic for discussion.

### Judge in Sentencing

Municipal Judge Almon Hargraves will open the afternoon session at 1 p.m. with a talk entitled "Sentencing Policies and Procedures."

He will be followed at 1:45 by Victor Urban, superintendent,

Cummins Prison Farm and Director of the Ark. Board of Pardons and Paroles. Urban will speak upon the topic, "Trends in Modern Penology."

"Helping the Released Offender" is the concluding subject. Eugene Efird, director of Ark. Release Guidance Association will direct a panel discussion on this subject at 2:30.

Dr. Bob Gilliam, coordinator of the symposium, expressed hope that evaluation will be favorable and the symposium will become an annual affair.

## Governor Answers Accusations

# Rockefeller Presents Inside in SA Talk

By Ann Camp

Governor Winthrop Rockefeller presented an "inside picture" of Arkansas to students and faculty at the first of a series of lectures sponsored by the Student Association.

Striking a relaxed manner, Rockefeller defended charges made against his administration. He admitted supplementing salaries from his own pocket, and said, "There is nothing I would rather be impeached for." He continued, saying that the people elected him for the sake of change, and to become an active part in building Arkansas.

### Not An Arkansan

The governor explored the charge of not being "a native born Arkansan," explaining that native roots are not a sure formula for careful concern about modern problems.

In answering the accusation of corruption through his support of salaries from his own pocket, Rockefeller said, "Corruption is an era that most Arkansans would like to forget. I am replacing old credentials with professional competence."

Admitting that much of his

time is not spent in his office, the governor proceeded to cite several speaking engagements wherein he was able to bring the message of Arkansas before prominent businessmen and industrial leaders.

At one such engagement, Gov. Rockefeller's address to the Calvin Bullock Forum in New York was published for the members. It was the first time in 30 years that a speaker's remarks had been requested for publication.

### Do-Nothing

On a charge of a "Do-Nothing" government, Rockefeller cited the changes made in the insurance businesses of Arkansas. "Today, our insurance businesses are solvent, and both policy holders and stockholders have solid confidence in them."

Recognizing that former prison superintendent Thomas Murton was a "loner" and that "noise isn't everything," Rockefeller praised the actual reforms which have been instituted as well as the work of present director Victor Urban.

Rockefeller insisted that an upcoming taxation increase is necessary in order for growth.

Proposing that Arkansas use "credit" to regain financial stability, Rockefeller cited the



**GOV. ROCKEFELLER**  
'My brother's brother.'

universal use of all kinds of credit. He answered comparisons to his predecessor, Orval Faubus, with examples of lack of foresight in building structures without future funds to maintain and use the buildings.

Making a positive stand on race relations, Rockefeller said that he felt that the Negroes were looking for friendship and understanding. "They are looking for a hand, rather than a handout," he said. Further expressing his feelings, the governor said, "I am my brother's keeper. But, even more, I am my brother's brother."

## Faculty-Staff Dinner Scheduled for Tonight

The annual Faculty-Staff dinner will be held in the Charles White Dining Hall at 7 p.m. tonight.

President Clifton L. Ganus will give a report on the college including such items as the number of employees and the budget.

Service pins will be presented at the dinner.

## Four Are Chosen In SA Election; Run-off Thursday

Four SA representatives were elected Wednesday and two Thursday in an election to fill the final positions on the Student Association Executive Council for next year.

Phil Roberson, Rod Brewer, Chris Green and Peggy Tarpley all polled past their opponents Wednesday and beat the *Bison* deadline.

In the junior race Donna Deason and Gloria Page tied for the lead putting Marlene Cobb and Kay Craig out of the picture Wednesday.

Roberson, next year's senior men's representative, beat Gary Coates and Ted McLaughlin. Roberson won this election one week after his defeat in the election for SA vice-president.

### Over Parkhurst, Silva

For the junior office, Brewer was elected over Ted Parkhurst and Larry Silva.

Greene won the election for sophomore men's representative with a larger majority than any other winner. He defeated Jeff Woods.



## From The Editor's Desk:

## Much Ado About Harding's Image; Should Be Presented Accurately

Much has been said of late concerning the image of Harding. All manner of opinions and actions have been based on "it's bad for the image" or "it'll help the image."

Others have voted this way or that way with their decisions based on THE IMAGE.

It causes one to wonder just what the image is. Why is the image such a valuable basis for decision? Why is the image of the college so important? What is there about the image that is to be protected and closely guarded? And, perhaps the one most important question, what causes the image?

## Formed in Minds

The image is formed in people's minds and this formation is based on what they know or hear about the subject, in this case the school. What information they have and the truthfulness of the information determines how correctly the image corresponds to the actuality.

The image should be a true reflection of what Harding really is. The image should be real. There is no need in trying to fool anyone, but rather the image should be a true reflection of what actually exists, no more and no less.

## Truthfulness, Honesty and Humility

Harding's image should be one of truthfulness, honesty and humility. It should be one of reality. It should be an image of honesty and opportunity for growth — physically, academically and spiritually. The image should be this because the school should present this.

This image should not be just an image, but a reality. An image is a mere reflection. It is the subject which offers the image. A true image is reality. Harding should present herself the way she is. She should have no reason to be ashamed. If there comes about something in her image which should cause her embarrassment, then whatever is causing the embarrassment should be exterminated.

## In Growth and Achievements

An image of perfection should not be necessary to satisfy the many who are interested in the growth and achievements of Harding. They should not be so concerned with the "image" Harding has, but rather with the actuality and reality of the school.

They should realize the imperfections involved as well as the desire for improvement and betterment on the rough road toward perfection.

But still, despite all of this, there is still that all important factor — the one who forms the image. It must be assured that he has the accurate information and all of the facts necessary to form a correct image. After truth, honesty and sincerity have been presented, there is little else one can do to be sure that Harding is represented in the correct way.

If a bad image still results and if that bad image is justified, then the reflector of the image should be examined and the proper steps taken to rectify.

— D. M.

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Richard Davis

## An Undiscovered Manuscript

And the people came unto him one evening as he walked near the sea shore, and they said unto him, Master, teach us regarding our lands and possessions; For we know not how to follow thee.

And he saith unto them, Have ye not heard me say that thy lands and treasures are thine own? Beware, lest the strong man come at a time when ye know not and rob thee of them.

And they answered and said, And what of our enemies? The teacher saith unto them, Love thine enemies. But love not

thine enemy when he cometh at a time ye know not, to take away thy lands, thy family, or thy wealth. Thou shalt destroy thine enemy, for it is better for a man to enter Hades unprepared than for him to live with stolen goods.

THEN THEY ASKED him, What of the legions of Caesar? And he said, Know ye not that the powers that be are ordained of God? Then let everyone be subject to these ministers of God. The people answered and said, But they are enemies. Then treat them as enemies, he re-

plied. Love thy freedom, for without it ye are as nothing.

And they said unto him, Master, what is freedom? And he answered unto them, and said, O ye of darkened sight, thy freedom is thy right to build greater barns, to buy, and to sell, and to get gain, according to the talents thou hast received from God. Thy treasures will be accounted to thee where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and all that thou hast will become part of thyself.

AND THEY SAID, But what of the poor? And he answered, The poor ye have with you always.

Then the Teacher said, Hear the parable of the nations. For it shall come to pass, that in the latter days I shall raise up unto myself a people, and I will be their God, and they will be my people. And they shall be my instruments of justice and vengeance unto all who know me not; yea, unto the utmost corners of the earth. And I will call their name Columbia, and the truth shall not depart from them.

And the people said, Master, this is a hard saying, and we understand it not. And he answered, Strive ye not with the sources of darkness within yourselves, for that is striving after wind and sea. But rather destroy ye the sign of evil that ye see in the workers of iniquity, and thou shalt be blessed, and thy wealth and thy family shall be as in a strong tower.

And they answered, and cried out to him, Master, speak to us of love, and holiness, and peace.

And he answered, Save thy-selves from this wicked and perverse generation. Then he entered into his ship and the people stood on the shore as they watched him move across the sea, into the darkness.



## Letter to the Editor:

## Dr. Bales Comments on Comment

## Editor, the Bison:

The Editor has asked: "If liberals had donated the money, would Harding be a liberal school?" Since we are not for sale, the money does not determine the policies of the administration and the school. If one holds certain ideals, and others are sufficiently impressed with one's work to help support it, this is one thing. If one advocates certain positions just because he is paid to do it, this is an entirely different thing.

If the administration, and the school as a whole, had held to liberal positions, and had raised money from liberals on the basis of these convictions, obviously we would have been a liberal school. We would have been liberal, however, not because of donations but because of convictions.

If a liberal donates money, knowing our convictions, it is not wrong to receive the money. However, it is wrong to take money under false pretenses. My letter was a plea of integrity. If the dominant view is now against the conservative position, we should openly oppose the use of a conservative image as a means of raising funds.

Although I have not made a survey, it is my opinion that the dominant position at Harding is conservative. However, one would have to be deaf and blind to be unaware of the fact that, although there has always been some disagreement, the opposition is becoming more vocal, even if not more widespread.

James D. Bales

## On Cheeks

## Editor, the Bison:

In response to the editorial in last week's *Bison*, we have decided to "turn the other cheek." The reaction against this editorial seemed to be sufficient to show its fallacies.

As for the cartoon: "no comment." By the way, my mother would like to congratulate the *Bison* for enabling me to "make the cartoons." It has helped her fill her scrapbook of Van Rheen memories.

Gaillyn Van Rheen

## On the Campaign

## Editor, the Bison:

During the SA elections last week, among all the campaigning there were two somewhat unusual items. Supporters of both candidates for president prepared a statement signed by various individuals.

This is of course the privilege of any candidate. It seemed, however, that both of these campaign sheets were especially concerned about showing that people with high offices supported their candidate. The name was relatively unimportant; it was the impressive list of offices that counted.

The implication seemed to be that the students who do not hold a prominent school position are not qualified to examine the candidates and their qualifications, and that they should follow the lead of their more illustrious fellow students.

If this was not the motive, why was each person's office listed? Harding students are often treated as immature, but surely they deserve more confidence from their fellow students and particularly their representatives.

Gary Cottrell

## On King-Keeble

## Editor, the Bison:

During the last few weeks, the Negro race has lost two well known leaders, Dr. (Martin Luther) King and Brother Marshall Keeble. Both were outstanding in the fight for what they believed to be right.

Dr. King was honored nationally, as well as locally, by the press, radio and T.V. At Harding the flag was flown at half-mast for three days.

We could not help but notice that Brother Keeble's death was only mentioned at the morning worship and not one prayer was offered nor was his death mentioned in chapel.

We feel that Brother Keeble deserves some tribute, for he too worked for peace and was a firm believer in the principles we cherish and hold so dear at Harding.

With Brother Keeble's passing both races have lost a man of great knowledge and wisdom. We feel that Marshall Keeble could truly say: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

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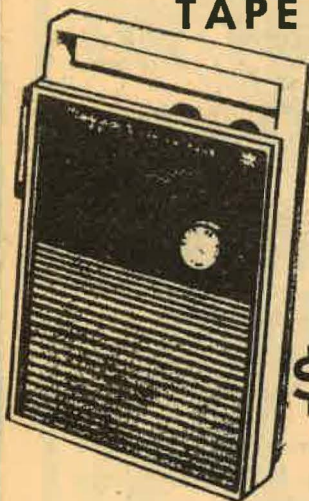
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## Strength of United States Based on Agriculture, Rice Grower Tells American Studies Students

"You can judge the strength of a nation by its agricultural program," Bill Smith told the American Studies group during its regular meeting April 25.

Smith is a rice farmer at Lake Village. A Harding alumnus, he serves on the Board of Development of the college.

"The greatest thing America has going for it is its farming program," he charged. "Through technology, American farming has become more successful every year."

#### Comparison

He then launched into a comparison between farming in Russia and in America. He also discussed U. S. surplus produc-

tion and how this affected prices on a world-wide scale.

The impact of food is quite important in the fight for freedom, he asserted, noting that people are more likely to follow a particular philosophy if it fills their stomachs.

"Americans have the softest consciences of the world," he commented. "They can't stand hunger among other people."

#### Propaganda Coup

Turning to the situation in Southeast Asia, he observed that it would be ridiculous to let the communists take credit for supplying food to the Vietnamese. This was described as a propaganda coup.

"Don't knock the farmer!" he chided in closing, before he began answering questions from the floor. They related to the new hybrid rice now produced in the Philippines! whether there will someday be a shortage of farmers ("Definitely not"), and why our government will pay farmers not to plant crops rather than let them grow all they want and export the surplus.

## Elkins Conducts Bible Seminar

The Bible department's seminar series for this year concluded Wednesday, with Phil Elkins preaching for the college congregation on "World Missions."

Elkins arrived on campus Monday and began the seminar at Monday Night Meeting. He spoke Tuesday and Wednesday in both chapels and lectured to Bible majors both afternoons in the American Studies Auditorium.

Elkins is now completing work on the doctorate in missions at Hartford Theological Seminary.

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Loretta Denise Cheek

## Miss Cheek to Marry May 18

The engagement of Miss Loretta Denise Cheek to John Wayne Tacker is told by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheek of Ullin, Ill.

Tacker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tacker of Turrell.

The bride-elect is a sophomore physical education major. She is a member of Kappa Phi social club and of PEMM club. This year, she was a section editor of the *Petit Jean*.

Tacker is a sophomore pre-pharmacy major and a member of Koinonia social club.

A May 18 wedding is planned at the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy.



Gwendolyn Camille Starkey

## Former Student to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Groff Starkey of Canto, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Camille, to Harry Eugene Rose, formerly of Lower Salem, O.

Miss Starkey is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Ohio Valley College. She holds a degree in music education from Harding College, ('67) and is an elementary music resource teacher for the Canton Public Schools.

Mr. Rose, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rose of Lower Salem, O., is a graduate of Skyvue High School, Monroe County.

An early June wedding is planned.

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Jean Lewis

## Jean Lewis to Marry Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Lewis of Shreveport, La., announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Andrew F. Saunders III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Saunders, Jr. of Bell, Calif.

Miss Lewis is a senior English major and a member of Belles and Beaux. She is also a member of A Cappella Chorus and is a member of the *Bison* staff.

Saunders, presently a member of the Harding faculty, is a 1967 graduate of Harding. He was a member of Chi Sigma Alpha social club and was selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The couple will be married June 3 in the Lakeshore Drive Church of Christ in Shreveport. They will make their home in Memphis, where Saunders will be a graduate assistant at Memphis State University.

## Induction Dinner Held for Seniors

The annual dinner inducting the Seniors into the Alumni Association was held Monday night, at the Charles White Dining Hall.

After the dinner president Clifton L. Ganus gave a short talk. During the course of the evening each senior was presented with an alumni certificate which showed they were graduates of Harding College with the class of 1968.

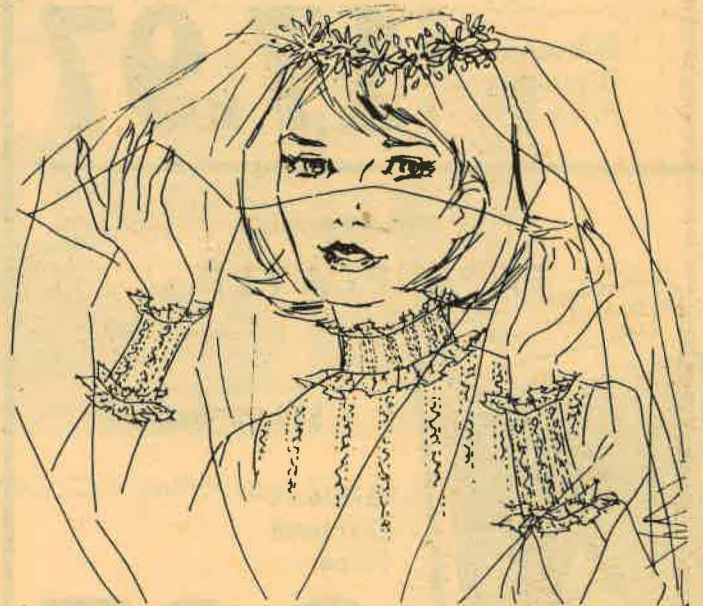
A second dinner will be held on May 6 for the seniors who are on the American Studies tour and the student teachers.

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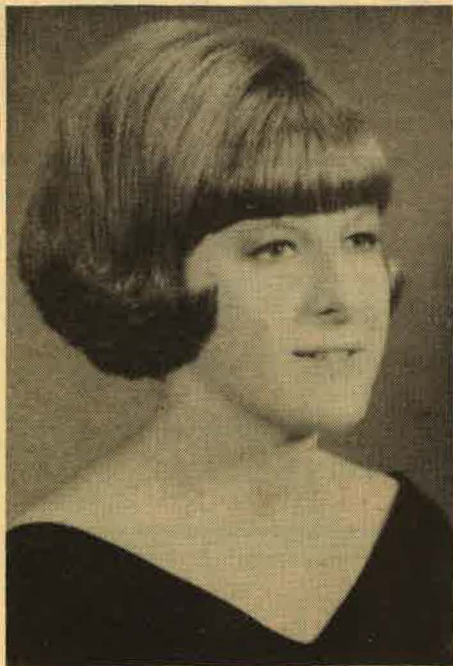
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## Faye and Kaye Sanders to Wed in Double Ceremony



Cynthia Faye Sanders

Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Sanders of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagements of their daughters, Cynthia Faye, to Thomas Leon Pettigrew and Phyllis Kaye, to Larry Paul Lawson of Searcy.

Pettigrew is the son of Mrs. Edna Pettigrew and the late L. E. Pettigrew of Dallas. Lawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawson of Searcy.

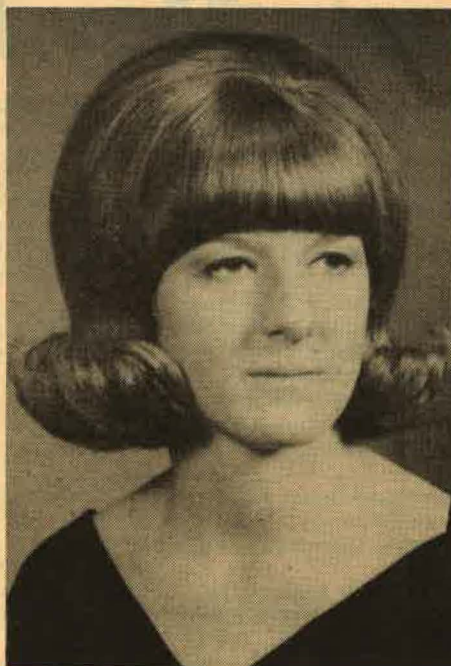
Kaye is a senior home economics major and a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa social club.

Faye is a senior psychology major and also is a member of Kappa Kappa Keppa.

Pettigrew is a junior psychology-sociology major and a member of Phi Gamma Delta social club.

Lawson is a senior psychology-sociology major and a member of Sub T-16 social club.

A double wedding is planned for July 12, in Nashville.



Phyllis Kaye Sanders

## Plan Proposed To Replace SA With Senate

By Ted McLaughlin

Should Harding have a Student Senate instead of a Student Association?

This question was brought to the Student Association last week by several members of the boy's Dormitory Council.

The proponents of the Student Senate idea gave as their main argument the factor of greater representation. The larger the representative body they said, the more voice student would have in their own government.

On the other hand, Richard Davis, sophomore Student Association representative, pointed out that the larger an organization becomes, the less responsibility there is for work. He said a smaller body can get things done quicker and more efficiently.

### Ways of Representation

Davis also related that the Student Association is presently considering several ways of enhancing representation. Among these are giving Student Association executive council members regular office hours, thus making them readily available to students, and the admitting of both Dormitory Council presidents into the executive council of the Student Association as voting members.

Davis said he felt this idea of a Student Senate was premature, because the Dormitory Council had not been given time to prove its worth.

### Problem Solving

"We are hoping the Dormitory Council will evolve into the problem-solving group. Given a chance it can become an effective organization," he went on to say.

The Student Association has scheduled a hearing on the question for May 6 at 8 p.m. in the small auditorium. Students and faculty members may attend.

The proponents of a Student Senate have threatened to petition for a student vote on the matter.

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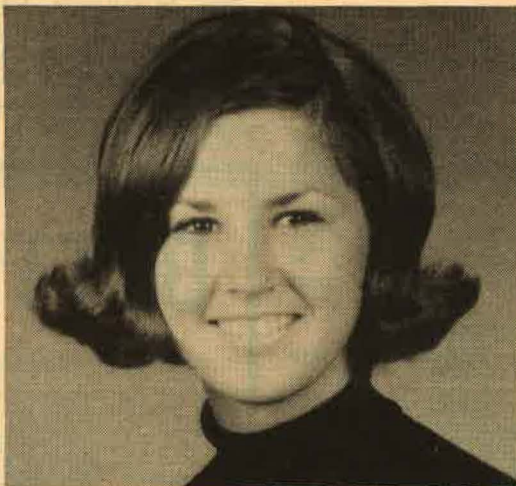
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## Nedra Horner to Marry

Miss Nedra Horner will become the bride of Danny Russell on August 17 in a ceremony in Sikeston, Mo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee P. Horner of Essex, Mo. She attended Harding the first semester of this year.

Russell, a sophomore physical education major and a member of the Harding basketball team, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Russell of North Little Rock. He is a member of Alpha Phi Kappa social club.

The couple will live in Searcy.

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## Full Slate of Activities Planned

# High School - May Day to be Tomorrow

By Judy Coffman

Several hundred high-schoolers are expected on campus tomorrow for Harding's annual High School-May Day activities.

An interesting and informative program has been planned for these prospective college students, according to Eddie Campbell, field representative, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Conducted by Allen Eldridge and other Harding students, a devotional will head the visitor's chapel period at 9:30 a.m. in the main auditorium.

### President's Welcome

Following the devotional, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus will welcome the group to campus, after which "Harding Accomplishments" will be discussed by Dean Virgil Lawyer.

Departmental visits conducted by 16 members of the different departments will give students an opportunity to ask questions about careers and courses of study.

Guests will be served lunch in the Heritage cafeteria, after which musical performances have been scheduled on the administration building steps.

### Drama Productions

At 1:30 p.m. campus visitors may see drama productions featuring the Harding dramatics department.

The Belles and Beaux will present a showcase of entertainment for high schoolers at 2:30 p.m.

A tennis match between Harding and Arkansas State University is slated for 1 p.m., and at 1:30 p.m. the Bisons will play

a double-header against Ouachita Baptist University.

### Queen Crowning

A highlight of the day will be the crowning of the May Queen by President Ganus on the front lawn at 4:15 p.m.

Sponsored annually by Ju Go Ju social club, May Day ceremonies are being directed by Linda Barnes, and will feature club representatives from the 17 girls social clubs and three academy clubs.

Preceding the colorful and graceful winding of the maypole will be the announcement of the 1968 Queen of May — either Miss Dinah Chisum, Miss Judy Johnson, or Miss Karyn Kendrick.

High school students staying

on campus Saturday night may see the SA movie, "Lord Jim" at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium.

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## Clubs Honored at Speech Banquet

By Jean Flippin

Members of five speech clubs were recognized for outstanding work April 26 at the annual Speech Arts Awards Banquet, held April 26 at Searcy's Mayfair Hotel.

### Drama Letters

Drama letters were presented by the Campus Players to persons who amassed a certain number of points through working on campus dramatic productions. Andy Saunders awarded the letters.

Those receiving letters were Danette Key, Hank McDaniel, Bill Keesling, Chuck Miller, Chuq Parker, Mary Ann Peden, Pat Kimbro, Sharon Tucker and Lynda Bahler.

Iota Beta Sigma, sponsored by Bob Eubanks, presented letters in radio to Chuck Barrington, Barbara Cape, Paul Clements, Bobby Dockery, Dan Smith, George Edwards, Mike Alexander, Janie Rittenour and Art Hudkins.

Hudkins, a senior and this year's manager of the campus radio station, was also selected as outstanding radio man of the year.

As sponsor of Pi Kappa Delta, Dr. Ulrey awarded debate letters to Hudkins, David Young,

Tom Porter, John Black, George Edwards, Bobby and Wayne Dockery, Louis Watts, Pat Garner, Joyce Rogers and Jimmie Deal.

In addition, Young was recognized as the high point speaker for the year with a total of 1,063 points. Hudkins was honored for having the highest point average for each debate; he had 23 points average of a possible 30.

### Most Victories

Freshman Pat Garner was recognized for the most victories of the year; his record in debate was 32-9. Wayne Dockery was close behind with a 31-14 mark.

Alpha Psi Omega's drama awards were presented by Tom Reppart. The fraternity chose Pat Kimbro as its best backstage worker.

The Best Actress award went to Lynda Bahler for her portrayal of Clytemnestra in "The Prodigal." Bob West was selected as Best Actor for his role as the Angel of the Lord in "Gideon."

Gwen Horton received the Supporting Actress honor for her part of Cassandra in "The Prodigal." Best Supporting Actor was Steve Sanderson, who played Pyades in the same production.

For "significant contribution in all areas of drama, Chuck Miller was designated as "Thespian of the Year." Chuq Parker received the Z. Bensky award of a \$250 scholarship

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## Musicals Scheduled for Next Week

By Kay Gowen

Three musical productions, providing two hours of entertainment, will be presented on our stage Thursday and Saturday beginning at 8 p.m. each day.

"Little Harlequinade," a frothy interact from a large opera written by Salieri in the late 1700's, is a light comedy which was used to entertain the audience during a change of scenery. Cast includes Carol Lewey, Hoyt Beasley and Larry Griffith, all senior music majors.

A contemporary curtain-raiser (a production to provide light entertainment to round out an evening of heavier opera), "Sunday Excursion" will feature Carol Adams, Kay Gowen, Joe Clements, Charles Davis and Cliff Roberts.

"Down in the Valley" will wrap up the evening's entertainment as a musical drama based on the old folk song of the same title. All the music and the story of the drama grew out of the song.

Chris Greene, Danette Key, Drew Fuller, John Wilson and Ken Tipton have leading roles.

Dr. Erle T. Moore is the musical director and staging will be directed by Andy Saunders. Special staging assistant is Hank McDaniel.

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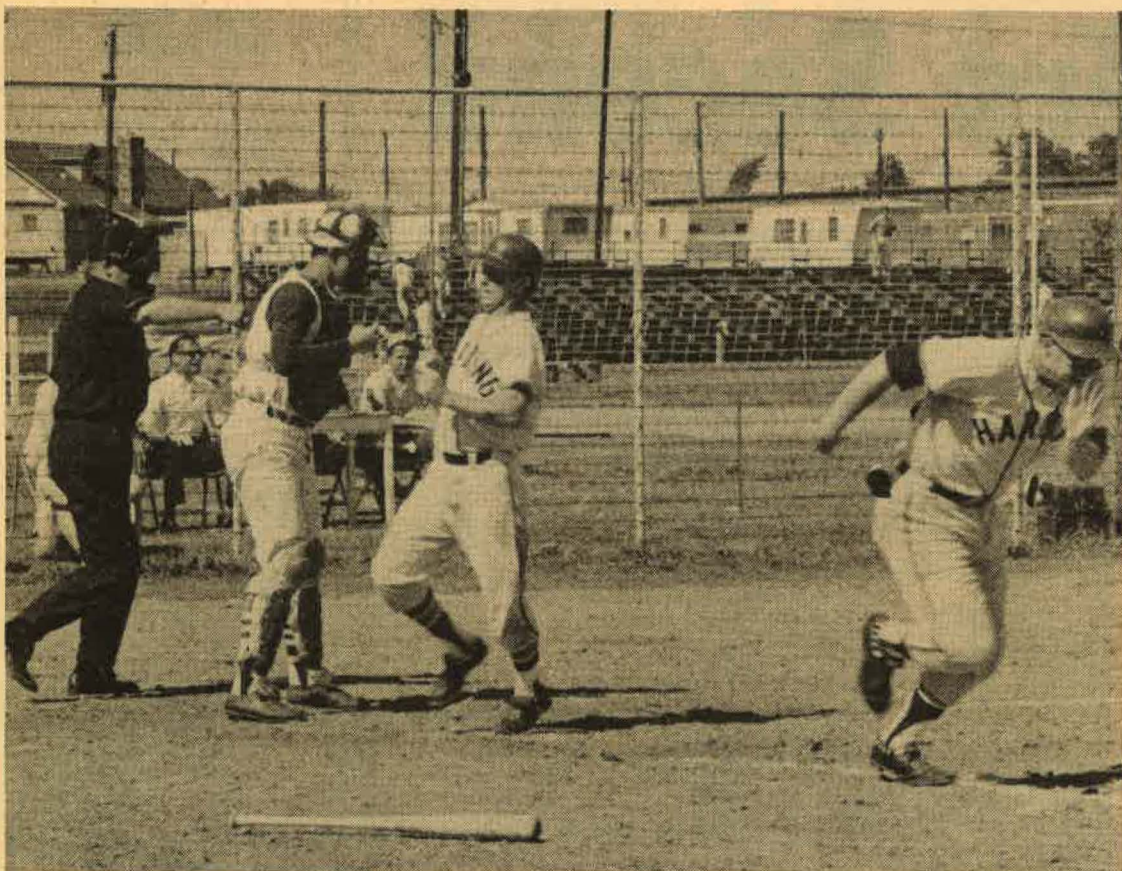
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## ON OUR SIDE

BY DAVID CROUCH  
Sports Editor



### Baseball Season Ends

Harding's baseball team ends its regular season tomorrow with a berth to the AIC tourney hanging in the balance. Harding must have a split in the doubleheader to be assured of a spot in the Pine Bluff finale.

The Ouachita Tigers furnish the opposition for the Bison ball team and the Tigers are no "push-overs." OBU fields one of the strongest teams in the league in hitting and their mound staff is equally as tough on the opposition.

**THE TIGERS** have the leading AIC hurler in Dwight Ledbetter (5-0) and the leading slugger in Jerry Luellen.

Carl Allison's nine realize the challenge before them and are openly optimistic about this final twinbill.

Currently Arkansas A & M heads the AIC standings with OBU second, Southern State third and Harding fourth.

The Bisons are stronger than their 4-6 conference record indicates. The young team has been close in every losing effort, with the exception of the Monticello contest with league leading A&M

which they dropped 7-1. Allison's charges have lost six one-run contests, with the winning run in four of these games being unearned.

**PITCHING** has been the Bisons' strong area throughout this season. The mound corps has been stingy in giving up hits to enemy batsmen. Harding hurlers have given up only two home runs through twenty games.

Southpaws David Jones and Randy Carr lead the pitchers with four victories each. Jones' 4-0 mark is second only to Ledbetter in the AIC. Jones, a leading pitcher in the AIC in 1967, has a 1.28 ERA thus far this year.

The curve-ball-throwing Carr after two early season losses has come on strong to bolster his mound record to 4-2. Carr experienced early season arm trouble, but he has still managed to compile a 1.95 ERA.

**RIGHT-HANDERS** Gay Wheatley (3-2), Ken Merritt (1-0), and Bobby McKeel (1-2) have added to the effectiveness of the Bison pitching staff. The 5'6" Wheatley has been an effective starter as well as a relief artist. In only two starts, Merritt has pitched a no-hitter and has not allowed an earned run to score.

In the hitting department the Bisons have been spasmodic, either "hot or cold" at the plate. Against non-conference teams the Harding bats ring with the sound of base-hits, but against conference foes the bats have often been silent.

**THIRD BASEMAN** J. C. White began the season hitting at a .400 clip but since that time has trailed off to a .325 pace. Dale Neal, the other senior on the team, leads Bison sluggers in RBI's with 13 and in home runs with two. Eight of his thirteen hits have been extra-base knocks. His average is .286.

The hottest hitter for Harding in recent weeks is sophomore shortstop Roy Steele. The left-handed batting Steele has collected 22 hits in 55 appearances for an impressive .400 average. His total thus far is five more than the entire 1967 season and his average is nearly double last year's .210 mark.

A Kansas City freshman, Gary Corum, has also developed into a potential threat with the bat. The first baseman has come through with some clutch hits in recent games.

**DENNY DOTSON** scores on a squeeze play as batter J. C. White bunts in the second game of a doubleheader with John Brown University Tuesday. Harding won the game 6-0.

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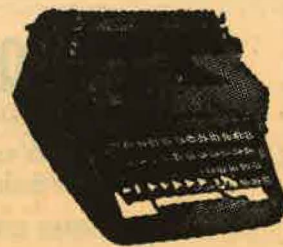
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# Bison Bowlers Second

Harding's keglers bowled their way to a second place national finish in the NAIA championships in Kansas City last week. The Bisons placed two bowlers in the top ten in the singles competition and the Harding doubles team finished third in the national rankings. Junior Johnny Beck rolled to fourth place in the singles with a 2,851 pinfall. Sophomore Gary Martin finished tenth with a 2,763. Beck and Martin combined to form Harding's doubles team.

**La Crosse Wins**  
La Crosse State of Wisconsin

won the team championship as all five La Crosse bowlers finished in the top ten competitors. La Crosse's Jack Canoughton won the singles crown with a 190 average. Bison Charles Burt was the defending singles champion.

Harding entered the competition with the fifth best qualifying score and was close to the top throughout the rollofs. Johnny Beck was the only Bison with an extremely high game. Beck tied for high game of the tourney with a 257. Consistent scores vaulted the Bisons to

their high finish.

**Beck! Highest Ever**  
Freshman Gary Parsons ranked 26th in the singles competition with a 173.6 average; Charles Webb was 27th with a 173.4 and Burt was 29th with a 172.2. Beck, who entered the national contests as Harding's number three bowler, had his

best performance ever in national competition. This was Beck's third trip to Kansas City. His previous high finish was seventh in 1966.

Martin, the team's "novice," had his best performance as a Bison kegler. The Searcy student has only been bowling 14 months and in AIC competition he failed to bowl a 200 game. He rolled four at Kansas City.

All of the top five bowlers will be back next year. The Bisons have gradually been climbing in the rankings. Harding finished sixth in 1966, fourth in 1967 and second this year.

## Bison Divide With JBU Pushes Record to 14-8

**By David Crouch**  
Losing the first game and winning the second, the Harding baseball team split a double-header with John Brown University Tuesday on Alumni Field.

JBU won the first game 5-1, and Harding took the finale 6-0.

**JBU Won First**  
In the opener, the Bisons out-hit JBU six to four, but the visitors capitalized on Bison errors to win the game. Harding fielders committed five miscues to allow all five JBU runs to score.

The Bisons mounted a three-hit attack in the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Golden Eagles halted the Bisons, allowing only one run.

The second game was all Harding's Bobby McKeel. The Bison

right-hander gave up only two hits to the JBU nine, shutting them out 6-0. The win put McKeel's record at 2-2.

**Isbell, Neal Homer**  
Bison hitters bombarded four JBU hurlers. Bison second-sacker Gary Isbell smashed a three-run homer in the fourth inning and center-fielder Dale Neal followed in the fifth with a solo shot over the left field fence. Catcher Denny Dotson added his part, going 2-4 at the plate.

Harding now boasts a 14-8 overall record and a 4-6 mark in AIC play. The Bisons end the season with a double-header Saturday at Alumni Field. The Ouachita Tigers will be the opposition in the two games. The first game will start at 1 p.m.

## Track and Field Competition To Be Tuesday

The annual intramural Track and Field Day will be Tuesday. No classes will be held on this day.

Track and Field Day pits clubs against each other in an all-day track meet. Preliminaries will be held Tuesday morning and afternoon with the finals being concluded Tuesday night.

Competition will be held among men's and among women's clubs. Men's clubs will be divided into large and small club categories. Mohican social club won the large club division last year while Independents won the small club competition. Theta Psi placed first in the women's division.

The meet will be held at Alumni Field.

## McMichael's 74 Leads Victory For Golf Team

Harding golfers, paced by sophomore Terry McMichael, swamped the John Brown University team in a match Tuesday at Searcy.

Led by medalist McMichael's 74, the Bisons captured all possible points in their strongest win this season.

This victory was the fourth in a row for Harding's team. The golfers defeated Ouachita Baptist and Henderson in a three-way match at Arkadelphia, Friday, April 26. The freshman team, led by Jimmy Henderson, beat State College freshmen at Searcy April 23.

McMichael, one of two returning lettermen, has been the Bison's leading scorer all year. Last year McMichael was first man on the team.

Yesterday the Bisons traveled to Hot Springs to play Little Rock University. Today the golfers are in Memphis playing Southwestern. Both LRU and Southwestern defeated the Bisons earlier this season.

Harding's golfers have three matches scheduled in the next two weeks. The AIC tournament which will determine AIC standings will be held May 17 and 18. The Bisons finished fifth in the AIC last year.

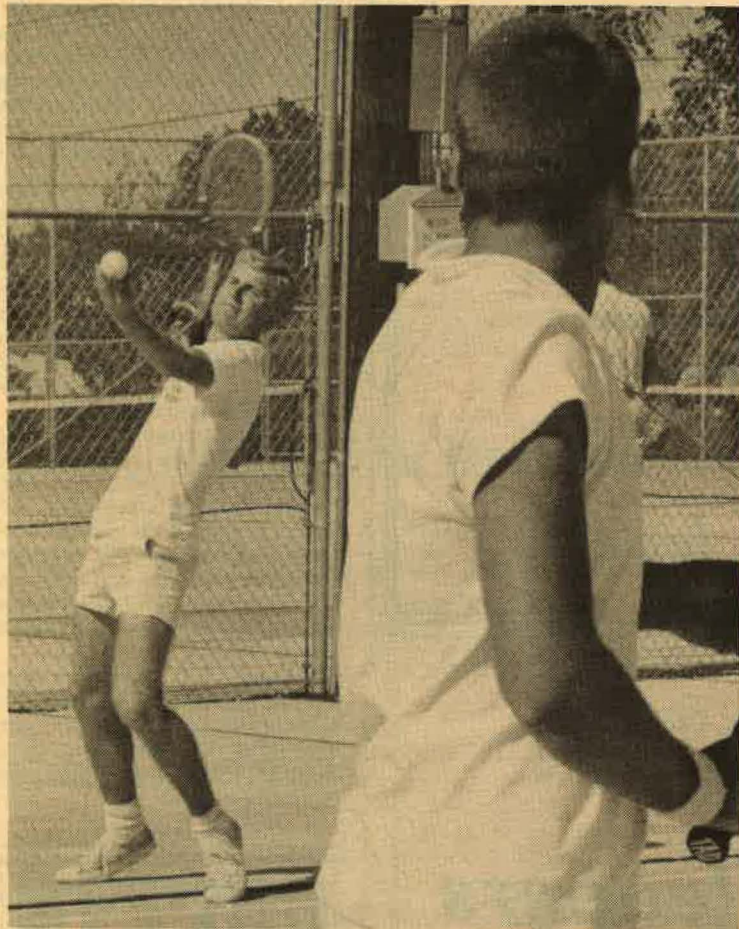
## Records Marked In Tri-Way Meet

Four new track records and nine individual bests by Bison runners were set as the Bisons bowed to powerful Southeast Missouri State in a triangular meet held here Tuesday. Southeast Missouri State had 107 points, Harding had 60, and Henderson was third with 30.

Jim Crawford was a double winner, winning the mile in 4:06, his fastest this year, and the 880 in 1:54.4. Joe Boyle was second in the mile with a 4:11, his best of the year. Harding also won the medley relay. Kenny Coston ran his best of the year in the 440 intermediate hurdles.

New field marks include 15' in the pole vault and 9.7 in the hundred. Both were set by Southeast Missouri.

Last Saturday, at the Southwest Missouri State Relays, Crawford set a new state record in the three-mile, running a 14:08.8. A new record was set in the distance medley.



DEAN BAWCOM ZEROES in on a serve while partner David Elliott waits in tennis doubles competition with John Brown University Tuesday. Harding won the match.

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